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DEPT OF INSURANCE STATE OF ARIZONA 1 DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE In the Matter of: 3 No. 09A-063-INS ROB RICH AND ASSOCIATES, LLC, 4 ORDER TO CEASE 5 AND DESIST Respondent. 6 7 The Arizona Department of Insurance ("Department") has received evidence that 8 Rob Rich and Associates, LLC ("Respondent" or "RR&A") has unlawfully acted as an 9 adjuster in the State of Arizona. Accordingly, the Director of Insurance of the State of 10 Arizona (the "Director") makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and 11 enters the following Order pursuant to A.R.S. § 20-1095.09(B). 12 **FINDINGS OF FACT** 13 1. RR&A is an Arizona domestic limited liability company incorporated on 14 December 10, 2004. RR&A's address of record is: 15029 N. Thompson Peak, Suite 15 B111, Scottsdale, Arizona 85260. 16 2. Robert Gary Rich is an Arizona licensed adjuster, Arizona license number 17 14027 which expires on January 31, 2012. Robert Gary Rich is listed as a Member of 18 RR&A. 3. RR&A is not licensed as an adjuster in the State of Arizona. 19 4. RR&A is not exempt from the licensing requirement. 20 5. On May 23, 2008, RR&A entered an Agreement for Representation with 21

6. RR&A maintains a website: <a href="www.rgrpa.com">www.rgrpa.com</a> which holds out RR&A as an public adjuster.

Frank and Julie Martinez for assistance in the adjustment of a fire loss sustained at the

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Martinez home on February 16, 2008.

## 1 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW** 2 The Director has jurisdiction over this matter. 1. 2. Respondent is not exempt from the licensing requirement, within the meaning 3 of A.R.S. § 20-321(B). 4 3. Respondents' conduct, as alleged above, constitutes acting as or claiming to 5 be an adjuster without being licensed as an adjuster, in violation of A.R.S. § 20-321.01(A). 6 4. Grounds exist to issue a cease and desist order to Respondent for acting as 7 or claiming to be an adjuster without being licensed, within the meaning of A.R.S. §20-292. 8 ORDER 9 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED: 10 Respondent shall immediately cease and desist from unlawfully acting as or 11 claiming to be an adjuster. 12 2. This Order shall become effective immediately and shall remain in full force 13 and effect until otherwise stayed, modified, vacated or set aside. 14 15 **NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING** 16 Pursuant to Title 20 of the Arizona Revised Statutes, Respondents are hereby 17 notified that they may request a hearing pursuant to A.R.S. § 20-161 to contest the order to 18 cease and desist. Such a request must be in writing and received at the following address 19 within thirty (30) days from the date hereof: 20 Arizona Department of Insurance 21 2910 North 44th Street, Suite 210 Phoenix, Arizona 85012 22 ATTN: Director's Office 23 24 25

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1	Upon receipt of a timely written request for hearing, the Director will issue an order
-2	setting the time and place of the hearing.
3	DATED AND EFFECTIVE this, day of, 2009.
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6	CHRISTINA URIAS, Director Arizona Department of Insurance
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9	COPY of the foregoing hand delivered this 9th day of June, 2009 to:
10	Robert Gary Rich
11	Rob Rich and Associates, LLC 15029 N. Thompson Peak, B111, #412
12	Scottsdale, Arizona 85260 Member of Respondent
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14	Dan Ray
15	COPY of the foregoing mailed this
16	9th day of June, 2009 to:
17	Lynette Evans Assistant Attorney General
18	1275 West Washington Phoenix, Arizona 85007
19	Attorney for the Department
20	Rob Rich and Associates, LLC
21	15029 N. Thompson Peak, B111, #412 Scottsdale, Arizona 85260
22	Respondent
23	Gerrie Marks, Deputy Director Mary E. Kosinski, Exec. Assistant for Reg. Affairs
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25	Steven Fromholtz, Licensing Administrator
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